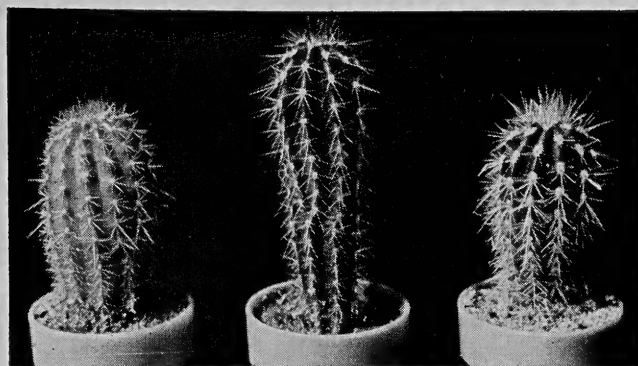
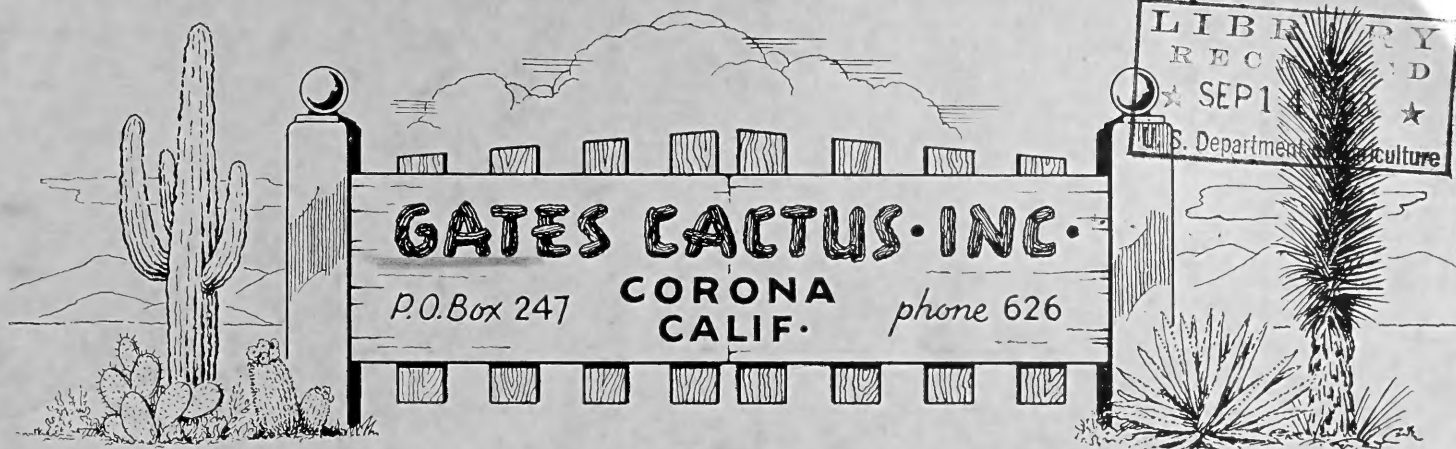


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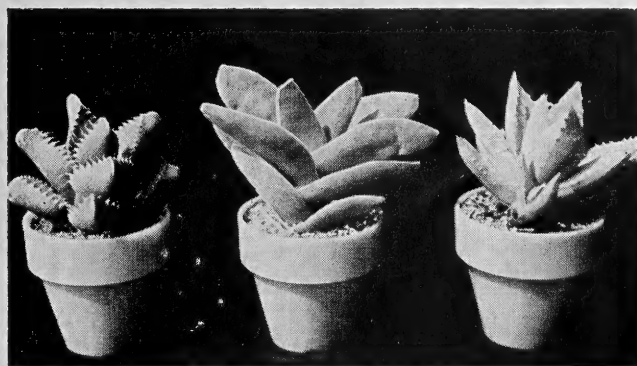
FALL PRICE LIST 1953



Trichocereus spachianus

Pachycereus pecten-aboriginum

Pachycereus pringlei



Faucaria tigrina

Rochea falcata

Aloe brevifolia

WHOLESALE TERMS

Cash with order. Packed F.O.B. Corona. 50% cash advance with C.O.D. orders. Minimum wholesale order \$5.00. Hundred rate prices apply on twenty-five or more of one kind. For prices on smaller lots of a kind, see notation at heading of the general listings.

TRANSIT LOSSES

The goods are yours when delivered to the transportation company. Claims for heating, freezing, delay or poor handling must be taken up with the transporting agency.

In order that you may properly make claim upon the transportation company for transit losses, always ask the delivering agent for a bad order inspection.

LABELING

We label with plant names only when requested.

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

On shipments amounting to —

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| \$ 50.00 or more | 5% | \$100.00 or more | 10% |
| \$250.00 or more | 15% | \$500.00 or more | 20% |

Quantity discounts apply to cash or C.O.D. orders. Customers who have established account standing, will be billed at the hundred rates and the above discounts will be allowed if remittance is mailed within twenty one days of invoice date.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We guarantee quality and fair value. If not satisfied on these points return the goods at once at our expense for full refund.

OVER THE GARDEN GATES

HOWDY FOLKS:

Since I last chatted with you, I have been almost down to Guatemala looking for seeds and interesting plants. One morning I had breakfast at Coatzacoalcas on the Gulf of Mexico, drove over a gravel road across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and slept close to the shore of the Pacific that night. Well I could give you quite a travelogue but I will have to leave that go until another time. What is more important just now is to say that because of last year's trip we are able to list a few new items this time and more will be ready when we get out our next list. One of these called *Cephalocereus mezcalaensis* we do not think has ever been offered at wholesale before. It is stout columnar, with many fluted ribs and short spines. We think it will be a good one.

We have found business quite a bit better this year than

last year. More of our customers are asking for bigger and better stock too. Well that's just what we are trying to give them. We are always trying to find more ways to grow better stock more cheaply but the continually rising costs seem to have kept up with our improved methods. Even at that we are offering better plants now for five dollars a hundred than we did for three in 1940.

I'll open the gate and get over into your back yard to see some of you this fall. I'll be in the neighborhood of Detroit around Labor Day and will travel on to the east coast to see as many of you as I can before snow comes. You know we Native Sons of the Golden West always head for home with the first snow fall.

Adios,
HOWARD GATES

ASSORTMENTS

To those who only wish a few of a kind, we recommend our assortments. They are made up of carefully selected plants from each price group and often include some kinds that we do not have in large enough quantity to list. Every one is a good kind and worthy of a place in the assortment. In the first four assortments listed below, we always put in equal numbers of each kind included. The other assortments will vary in numbers of a kind owing to the purpose of the assortment and stock limitations.

SUNSET—All cactus, all succulents or mixed as requested for 2-2½ in. pots at \$5.00 per 100.

GOLDEN WEST—Larger plants of the Sunset group for 2½-3½ in. pots at \$7.50 per 100.

LITTLE JEWEL—These are the slow growing choice cactus of our price group "B" for 2-2½ in. pots at \$7.50 per 100.

ROYAL—Larger or choicer plants for 2½-3½ in. pots. Please say whether large size or choicer kinds are preferred. \$10.00 per 100.

SUPER—Larger or choicer plants for 3-4 in. pots. Please say whether large plants or smaller choice items for fanciers are desired \$15.00 per 100.

SUPER DUPER—Still larger or better plants as preferred. \$25.00 per 100.

GATES DISH GARDEN ASSORTMENT—Carefully selected cactus and succulents in varying numbers from all size and price groups for the purpose of making up complete, well balanced dish gardens. \$6.00 per 100.

NURSERY GROWN CACTUS ARE REALLY BETTER

Prices listed for 100 of a kind. For ten or more of a kind and less than twenty-five, add 20% service charge. If you desire less than ten of a kind, order one of our assortments and ask for as large a variety as possible. Since these prices are wholesale, \$5.00 is the minimum per order. Approximate sizes of the plants we offer, are given in inches below the price group headings. For quantity discounts see "Terms" on the first page.

| CACTUS PLANTS | Price Group Price per 100 | A \$5.00 | B \$7.50 | C \$10.00 | D \$15.00 |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| ASTROPHYTUM Capricorne Goat's Horns. Globular, usually five angled, covered with white dots, weak twisted spines..... | | | | 1½-2 | |
| ASTROPHYTUM myriostigma. Spineless Bishop Cap. Globular, usually five angled, covered with white dots, yellow flower..... | | | | 1½-2 | |
| ASTROPHYTUM ornatum. Spiny Bishop Cap. Globular, usually five angled, many white dots, stout spines, yellow flower..... | | | | 1½-2 | 2-2½ |
| CARNEGIA gigantea. Arizona Giant. Globular, becoming heavy columnar, many ribbed, short stout spines..... | | | 1½-2 | 2-2½ | |
| CEPHALOCEREUS collinsii. Stout columnar, bright green, light spines, some wool..... | | | 2-3 | | |
| CEPHALOCEREUS mezcalaensis. Stout columnar, fluted, short spines, new..... | | | 2-3 | | |
| CEREUS peruvianus. Peruvian Apple Cactus. Tall, angular, bluish, short spines..... | 2-3½ | | 3-5 | 5-8 | |
| CEREUS peruvianus monstrosus. Tall, columnar, knobby and knarled..... | | | 2-3 | 3-5 | 6-8 |
| CHAMAECEUS sylvestrii. Peanut Cactus. Clustering short branches, small spines, vermilion flower..... | 2-3 | | 3-4 | | |
| CLEISTOCACTUS straussii. Silver Torch. Stout columnar, fluted, covered with weak, short, light colored spines..... | | | 2-3 | 3-5 | 5-6 |
| DOG TAILS. Slender cactus suitable for animal tails, assorted..... | 2-3 | | 3-5 | | |
| DOLICHOTHELE longimamma. Green Fingers. Long, green nipples, short weak spines, yellow flowers..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| ECHINOCACTUS grusonii. Golden Ball. Globular with stiff yellow spines..... | | | | | 2-2½ |

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| ECHINOPSIS calochlora. Shining Ball. Glossy yellow-green, globular plant, large white flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| ECHINOPSIS campylacantha. Globular, long incurved brown spines, very large pale pink flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| ECHINOPSIS Hybrids. Easter Lily Cactus. Globular, some long, some short spined, very large pink or white flowers..... | | 1½-2 | 2-3 | 3-3½ | |
| ECHINOPSIS mirabilis (Setiechinopsis). Very unusual, dwarf, cob shaped, dark body, slender, white night flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| ECHINOPSIS multiplex. Pink Easter Lily. Globular, spiny, very large pink flowers. Day bloomer..... | | 1½-2 | 2-2½ | 2½-3 | 3-3½ |
| ERIOCEREUS (Harrisia) regelli. Slender, columnar, in time will make climbing plant, very large, pale pink, night flower..... | | 2-3 | 3-4 | | |
| ERIOCEREUS tortuosus. Tall, slender plant, very large night flowers when old..... | | 2-3 | | | |
| FEROCACTUS latispinus. Flattened globular, broad spined barrel cactus..... | | | 1¼-1½ | 1½-2 | |
| FEROCACTUS rectispinus. Globular barrel. long straight or curved spines..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| FEROCACTUS Townsendianus. Townsend's Barrel. Globular, green plant, gray to red spines..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| HARRISIA nashii. Tall columnar, very large white flower when old..... | | 2-3 | | | |
| LEMAIREOCEREUS hollianus. Tall columnar with fine light colored spines..... | | | 2-3 | | |
| LEMAIREOCEREUS marginatus. Organ Pipe. Tall columnar, few ribs, bright green..... | | 2-3 | | | |
| LEMAIREOCEREUS pruinosus. Blue Mitre. Heavy, angular, columnar, bluish..... | | 2-2½ | 2½-3½ | | |
| LEMAIREOCEREUS queretaroensis. Stout columnar, green, short spined..... | | 2-3 | | | |
| LEMAIREOCERUS weberi. Columnar. angled brown spines..... | | 2-3 | | | |
| LOBIVIA, binghamiana. Clustering, globular, green, short gray spines, many red flowers..... | | | 1¼-1½ | 1½-2 | |
| LOBIVIA famatimensis. Orange Cob Cactus. Cob shaped, short spined, flowers may be orange, yellow or red..... | | | 1¼-2 | | |
| LOPHOCEREUS gatesii. Gates' Crested Cereus. Stout columnar, 6-7 angular ribs, bright spines. A rare species discovered by and named in honor of our president..... | | | 2-2½ | 2½-3 | |
| LOPHOCEREUS schottii. Crested Cereus. Stout columnar, 4-5 ribs, fewer and shorter spines.. | | 1¾-2¼ | 2½-3 | | |
| MACHAEROCEREUS gummosus. Angled, tall, columnar, rare..... | | | | 2½-3 | |
| MAMMILLARIA bocasana. Powder Puff. Flattened globular, white hair over short hooked spines, yellow to pink flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| MAMMILLARIA campotricha. Bird's Nest Cactus. Hemispherical with long nipples, tipped with weak soft spines, yellow flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| MAMMILLARIA compressa. Hemispherical, green nipples, long spines..... | | | | 1½-2 | 2-2½ |
| MAMMILLARIA decipiens. Gnome's Pincushion. Hemispherical, soft green nipples, weak whitish spines, white flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| MAMMILLARIA dolichocentra. Ruby Dumpling. Globular, brown spines, rose flower..... | | | 1½-2 | 2-2½ | |
| MAMMILLARIA durispina. Globular, short, black tipped spines, ruby flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| MAMMILLARIA echinaria. Clustering columnar, straight yellow spines, yellow flower..... | | | 1½-2 | 2-3 | |
| MAMMILLARIA elongata. Golden Stars. Clustering, columnar, appressed yellow spines, yellow flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| MAMMILLARIA kewensis. Globular, brown spines, rosy flower..... | | | 1½-2 | 2-2½ | |
| MAMMILLARIA magnimamma. Hemispherical. large nipples. short curved spines..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| MAMMILLARIA rhodantha. Rainbow Pincushion. Globular, numerous yellow to brown spines, ruby flower..... | | | 1¼-1½ | 1½-2 | |
| MAMMILLARIA vaupellii. Vaupel's Pincushion. Tall globular, very short amber spines, ruby flower..... | | | 1½-2 | | |
| MONVILLEA diffusa. Slender, columnar, rather soft spines, white night flower..... | | 2-3 | 3-5 | | |
| MYRTILLOCACTUS geometrizans. Blue Myrtle. Columnar, angular, covered with bluish white powder. Branches freely when older..... | | | 3-4 | 4-6 | |
| NYCTOCEREUS serpentinus. Snake Cactus. Fluted columnar, short brown spines, large white night flower..... | | | 3-5 | | |
| OPUNTIA glomerata. Paper Spines. Egg shaped joints, long, flat, twisted, white spines that appear to be cut out of paper..... | | 1½-2 | | | |
| OPUNTIA hamiltoniae. Columnar with few spines on definite ribs, yellow flower..... | | 2-3 | | | |
| OPUNTIA mammillata. Boxing Glove. Columnar, short spined. Soon forms strange twisted fasciations..... | | 2-3 | 3-5 | | |
| OPUNTIA microdasys. Bunny Ear. Rounded pads bearing clusters of tiny yellow spicules.... | | 2-3 | 3-5 | | |
| OPUNTIA microdasys var. Honey Mike. Bunny ears with harmless cream colored spines..... | | | 3-5 | | |
| OPUNTIA monacantha. (Vulgaris). Green pads, few spines, yellow flowers..... | | 2-3 | | | |

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| OPUNTIA <i>rufida</i> . Cinnamon Cactus. Rounded pads bearing clusters of reddish-brown spicules..... | 2-3 | | 3-5 | | |
| OPUNTIA <i>schickendantzii</i> . Mule Ears. Elongated pads, short light brown spines..... | 2-3 | | 3-5 | | |
| OPUNTIA <i>Vilis</i> . Dwarf Mexican Tree. Freely branching, very useful when small tree shaped plant is desired..... | 2-3 | | 3-5 | | |
| OPUNTIA <i>ursina</i> . Grizzly Bear. Pads with hair-like white spines..... | | | 2-3 | 3-5 | 5-7 |
| PACHYCEREUS <i>pecten-aboriginum</i> . Indian's Comb. Heavy, fluted, columnar, gray to brown spines..... | | | 2½-4 | 4-5 | |
| PACHYCEREUS <i>pringlei</i> . Mexican Giant. Heavy columnar, short, stiff gray spines..... | 2-2½ | | 2½-3 | | |
| TRICHOCEUS <i>spachianus</i> . White Torch Cactus. Fluted, heavy columnar, short brown spines..... | 2-2½ | | 2½-3 | | |
| ZYGOCACTUS <i>truncatus</i> . Christmas Cactus. Freely branching, short flat spineless joints, bright pink flower in winter..... | | | | 2½-4 | |

SUCCULENT PLANTS

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|---|-------|--|-------|-----|-------|
| AGAVE <i>picta</i> . Erect, narrow, gray leaves with narrow cream border, small black teeth..... | | | | 3-5 | 5-8 |
| AGAVE <i>victoriae-reginae</i> . Dwarf. Short, rigid, dark green leaves, no teeth, irregular white markings..... | | | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 |
| ALOE <i>beguinii</i> . Pearl Aloe. Dwarf, thin pointed leaves bearing white dots..... | 2-2½ | | 2½-3 | | |
| ALOE <i>humilis brevifolia</i> . Rosettes, pearl gray leaves, salmon flower..... | 2-2½ | | 2½-3 | 3-4 | |
| ALOE <i>humilis globosa</i> . Crocodile Aloe. Incurved leaves, more compact than Brevifolia..... | 2-2½ | | | | |
| ALOE <i>microstigma</i> . Tall gray leaves, many small white dots..... | 2-3 | | | | |
| ALOE <i>hum-vir</i> . Needle Aloe. Slender, erect, toothed green leaves..... | 2-3 | | 3-4 | 4-5 | |
| ALOE <i>mitriformis</i> . Blue and Gold. Broad blue leaves with yellow teeth..... | 2-2½ | | 2½-3 | 3-4 | |
| ALOE <i>nobilis</i> . Gold Tooth. Rosettes, dark green leaves, yellow teeth..... | 2-2½ | | 2½-3 | 3-4 | |
| CEROPEGIA <i>woodii</i> . Heart Leaved Rosary Plant. Pendant branches bearing pairs of heart shaped variegated leaves..... | | | | 4-8 | |
| CRASSULA <i>arborescens variegata</i> . Tri-colored Jade. Variegated in pink, cream, white and green..... | | | 2¼-4 | 4-5 | |
| EUPHORBIA <i>obesa</i> . Basket Ball. Spherical, very hard. A very curious plant from South Africa where further exportation is prohibited..... | | | | | 1¼-1½ |
| FAUCARIA <i>tigrina</i> hybrids. Tiger Jaws. Broad triangular leaves variously dotted and tooth-ed. Yellow flowers in fall..... | 2-2½ | | | | |
| GASTERIA hybrids. Ox Tongue. Tall, 2-ranked leaves, spotted with white. Very durable..... | 1½-2½ | | 2½-3½ | | |
| GASTERIA <i>verrucosa</i> hybrid. Rice Gasteria. Gray green leaves dotted with white..... | | | 2-3 | | |
| GASWORTHIA Tegelberg's Hybrid. Like a more vigorous Haworthia margaritifera..... | | | 2-3 | | |
| HAWORTHIA <i>margaritifera</i> . Mother-in-law's Tongue. Rosettes of sharply tapering leaves bearing irregularly spaced, raised white dots..... | | | 2-2½ | | |
| HAWORTHIA <i>fasciata</i> . Zebra Plant. Rosettes sharply tapering upright leaves bearing raised white dots in transverse bands..... | | | 2-2½ | | |
| KALANCHOE <i>tomentosa</i> . Panda Plant. Broad leaves covered with silver plush, brown spots on margins..... | | | 2-3 | 3-5 | |
| PLEIOSPILOS <i>bolusii</i> . Split Rock. One to three pairs of thick leaves that resemble stones. Yellow to pink flowers in the fall..... | 2-2½ | | 2½-3 | | |
| PLEIOSPILOS <i>nelii</i> . Cleft Stone. More globular and compact than Bolusii. Slower growing. Yellow to pink flower in late winter..... | 2-2½ | | | | |
| ROCCEA <i>falcata</i> . Scarlet Paint Brush. Keel shaped, gray green leaves in opposite pairs, large trusses of scarlet flowers in summer..... | 1½-2½ | | 2½-3½ | 4-5 | 5-7 |
| SEMPERVIVUM assorted. House Leeks. Compact rosettes of various types..... | 2-2½ | | | | |
| STAPELIA <i>hirsuta</i> hybrids. Hairy Star Fish Flower. Erect cactoid branches often looking like miniature Arizona Giants. Large star shaped flower bearing many short hairs..... | 2-4 | | | | |
| STOMATIUM <i>agninum</i> . Rosettes of triangular, fleshy, gray-green leaves, yellow flower..... | 2-2½ | | | | |